GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7106
ANSWERED ON:11.05.2000
ISSUE PRICE OF FOODGRAINS FOR PDS
RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the market prices of wheat, rice, sugar and kerosene oil; and

(b) the market price and central issue price under the public Distribution of these above items for the families living below and above poverty line?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

(SHRI SRIRAM CHAUHAN)

(a) The market prices of wheat, rice, sugar and kerosene oil in the four metropolitan cities viz. Delhi, Calcutta, Mumbai and Chennai, are given in the statement at `Annexure-A`

(b) The central issue price and the Issue Prices at Fair Price Shops under the Public Distribution System of these items for the families living below and above poverty line are given in the statements at Annexure `B` and `C`, respectively.

ANNEXURE `A`

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 7106 FOR ANSWER IN THE LOK SABHA ON 11-05-2000.

THE MARKET PRICES OF WHEAT, RICE, SUGAR AND KEROSENE OIL AS IN APRIL, 2000 IN FOUR METROPOLITAN CITIES VIZ.:DELHI, CALCUTTA, MUMBAI AND CHENNAI

(Rs./Kg.)

ITEM	DELHI	CALCUTTA	MUMBAI	CHENNAI
WHEAT	7.50	N.R.	10.50	11.50
RICE	13.00	12.00	13.75	11.50
SUGAR	17.00	16.50	16.75	16.00
KEROSENE OIL(Rs./ltr.)	14.00 - 16.00	13.00 - 14.00	11.00 -13.00	13.00 - 14.00

N.R. : Not Reported. The Parallel Marketing Scheme selling price of Kerosene Oil fluctuates depending on the market economies.

ANNEXURE`B`

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 7106 FOR ANSWER IN THE LOK SABHA ON 11-05-2000.

CENTRAL ISSUE PRICES OF WHEAT, RICE, SUGAR AND KEROSENE OIL.

(Rs. per quintal)

Commodity	BPL	APL
(1) Wheat	450	900
(2) Rice		
(i) Common	590	
(ii)Grade `A`	590	1180

(iii) Common Rice for families Above Poverty Line (APL)applicable to J&K, H.P., N.E. States,Sikkim and hilly areas of U.P. 1135

(3) Sugar 1300

(4) Kerosene Oil (Rs./ltr) 4.50

ANNEXURE `C`

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 7106 FOR ANSWER IN THE LOK SABHA ON 11-05-2000.

ISSUE PRICES AT FAIR PRICE SHOPS (WHEAT & RICE)
(As on 8.5.2000)
(Rs. per Kg)

CITY	BPL		APL		
	WHEAT	RICE	WHEAT	COMMON	RICE GR`A`RICE
Delhi	-	-	9.50	-	12.30
Calcutta	3.00	4.00	7.68	-	10.40
Mumbai	2.00	2.00	8.10	-	10.85
Chennai	2.00	3.50	7.75	-	NA

TPDS not launched in Delhi.

NA - Not Available

ISSUE PRICES OF SUGAR AND KEROSENE OIL AT FAIR PRICE SHOPS:

ITEM	DELHI	CALCUTTA	MUMBAI	CHENNAI
Sugar				
(Rs./Kg.)	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
Kerosene Oil				
(Rs./ltr.)	5.55	5.87	5.57	5.64